Claims

- An anti NC1 monoclonal antibody immunologically responding to type IV collagen NC1 domain in human and/or animal renal glomeruli or its peptide (hereinafter referred to as NC1).
- 2. An anti NC1 monoclonal antibody immunologically responding to NC1 in glomeruli of human and/or animal nephritis.
- 3. An anti NC1 monoclonal antibody labeled with a labeled compound which immunologically responds to NC1 in glomeruli of human and/or animal nephritis.
- 4. A method to detect NC1 in live specimen using the anti NC1 monoclonal antibody as claimed in claim 1.
 - 5. An anti NC1 antibody remover.
 - 6. A NC1 remover.
- 7. A type IV collagen assay kit using anti type IV collagen antibody prepared from renal type IV collagen antigen.
- 8. An administration method consisting of higher booster dosing compared to initial dose when booster dose will be applied in manufacturing antibodies or vaccination.
- 9. A method and reagents using the anti NC1 antibody in live specimen for evaluation of grade of nephritis in disease animal model as index.
- 10. An immunohistofluorescent stain method using the anti NC1 monoclonal antibody to aim to stain only the kidney of animal nephritis model or human nephritis but not to stain normal kidneys.